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DISTRICTS HOLD MEETINGS

ADVANCE PLANS FOR BIGGEST FINANCE CAMPAIGN IN 1948

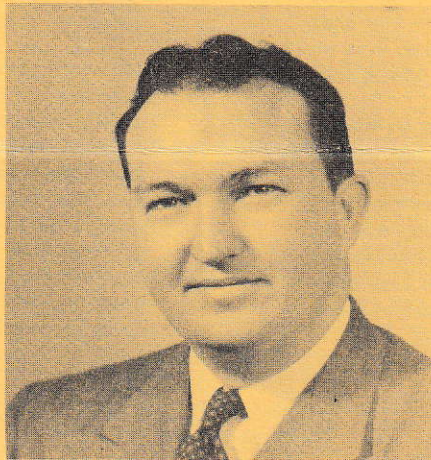
Recruitment of personnel and the laying of basic plans for the 1948 Boy Scout Finance Campaign is progressing according to schedule, John McDonough, General Campaign Chairman, reports.

He announced that the Loop Kick-off will be held in the Terrace Casino Room of the Morrison Hotel, Wednesday noon, January 21. He also announced that several key Loop Chairmen have been signed up and that five of the six Districts now have Campaign Chairmen.

New Loop Division Chairmen are Harry Knight, L.F. Mahlke, Boyd Everett and Richard Delafield. Loop Chairman Paul Mullaney is still on the trail of two more Division Chairmen to complete the compliment of top downtown men.

In the Districts the Leaders will be: Frank O. Washam, North Shore District; Daggett Harvey, North West District; Wyman F. Remley, South Shore District; John J. Duffy and Stanley Smith, South West District; and J. A. Glover, Douglas District. Each District will kick-off the campaign during the week of the Loop Kick-off in order to gain the momentum of the kick-off publicity.

Top District and Loop campaigners met recently with Council officials to discuss campaign tactics, publicity and personnel. During the meeting Frank G. Anger, Chairman of the Council Finance Committee, discussed the need for funds to maintain the progress of Scouting in Chicago. He pointed out that high costs have affected Scouting as all other businesses, and that the enlarged Executive Staff plus the goal of 50,000 Scouts in 1953 makes necessary a successful fund drive in 1948. William R. Odell, Jr., President agreed.



JOHN MCDONOUGH

General Campaign Chairman

WILDERNESS SAFARI TRAINING PROGRAM OPEN IN 1948

Last summer the Chicago Council organized a training program for future Scout Leaders, the first of its kind in the country. The purpose of the program was to train future leaders in the "out-door know-how" of Scouting, with special emphasis on personal camping and techniques of Scoutcraft. The program was called "The Wilderness Safari," and the Class of '47 received basic experience right on the operating line at the Owasippe Scout Camps, largest of their kind in the world.

The Scouts spent their time in the White River Country carving camps out of a wilderness with a minimum of equipment in rough terrain. Packing their complete equipment and all supplies on their backs, the Scouts canoed down the river and camped wherever night-fall found them.

A similar advanced training program has been planned for this coming summer with an exploration

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SOUTH WEST, SOUTH SHORE AND NORTH SHORE MEET THIS MONTH

The South West, South Shore and North Shore Districts have scheduled District Annual Meetings for November.

South West District Scouters met on November 10 and elected Russell Savage, veteran Scouter, to the post of District Chairman to replace Sidney Wanzer, III, who was elected acting Scout Commissioner by the Council Executive Board recently. Featured speaker during the dinner meeting was Dr. Herold C. Hunt, new general superintendent of the Chicago Public Schools, and a member of the Council Executive Board. Dr. Hunt, who is an Eagle Scout with a long record of volunteer service in Kansas City, paid tribute to the Scout program and pledged his continued support.

The wives of the 400 Scout Leaders present, were honored for their quiet sacrifice to the Scout program.

South Shore District Scouters will meet on November 20 in the Caraval Club, 7515 Yates, at 8:00 o'clock. Members of the District Executive Committee, all members of Community Committees, and all Institutional Representatives have been invited to hear A.A. Kirk, Assistant Scout Executive. His subject will be "South Shore's Share of the Council Membership Goal - 50,000 in '53." Officers will be elected for the coming year and plans for continued growth will be formulated. In addition, Community groups will meet to discuss ways and means of attaining new membership goals.

The North Shore Annual Business Meeting will be held in the Michigan Room of the Edgewater Beach Hotel on November 24 at 8:00 o'clock. The meeting will be keyed

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SCOUTING TRAINS BOYS TO BECOME MEN

HARRY LASKER MEETS WITH CHICAGOANS DISCUSSES PLANS FOR JEWISH SCOUTING

Dr. Harry Lasker, National Director of Jewish Relationships, spent three days in Chicago meeting with key Council Officials and with prominent Jewish clergy and laymen to discuss plans for the establishment of a Scouting program in more Jewish institutions in Chicago.

Spending November 10, 11, and 12 in the Windy City, Dr. Lasker met with the Chicago Rabbinical Association, with leaders of the B'nai B'rith, and with Rabbi Hirsch Freund of the B'nai B'rith to get the total picture of Scouting in Chicago. He received definite assurance that the various Jewish organizations are behind Scouting and will continue to do everything possible to insure an expansion of the program.

At present, 48 different Scouting units are sponsored by 28 different Jewish institutions according to the latest report.

The program of relationships is conducted with representatives of all religious faiths, and it includes close cooperation with the Protestant Relations Committee, the Church Federation of Greater Chicago, and the Catholic Committee on Scouting. The Council program of relationships is administered by Schiller Colberg, Assistant Chicago Scout Executive.

PLAN NOW FOR
BOY SCOUT WEEK
IN FEBRUARY

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and adventure trip into territory which will challenge the ability of a good camper.

A new beginning group will be organized during the 1948 season to take preliminary training similar to that made available last summer. The session will last four weeks and will be open to Scouts who reach Eagle Rank before May 1, 1948, and who are 16 years old or older. Only 32 applicants will be accepted. Application forms can be secured from the Camping and Training Services in the Council office.

The program represents a real opportunity for 32 young men to receive special training in Scouting skills and techniques which will be of great benefit to the Unit, the Community and the District. Leaders who know of worthwhile candidates are urged to see that they make application at once. Further details will be available shortly.

SEEK ADDITIONAL MEMBERS FOR CHICAGO BOY SCOUT CHORUS TO PERFORM SOON

Members of the Chicago Scout and Scouter Chorus held their first meeting in the Scout Office on October 23, and agreed to meet regularly on the second and fourth Monday of each month.

Eighteen singers were in the first group singing under the direction of Jack Copeland and accompanied by Miss Evelyn Stenbock. Additional voices are needed for all parts, but particular needs have been noticed in the tenor section.

The Chorus will probably make its first public appearance at the Annual Meeting of the Owasippe Lodge of the Order of the Arrow.

In a special memo to Arrow Chapter Chiefs, officers of the Owasippe Lodge, and to selected members of the Chorus, a plea was made for the recruitment of new singers. The Chorus represents a wonderful opportunity to would-be Crosbys and Sinatras to open their pipes, and it provides a fine chance for some Scouting fellowship.

Originally the project was started by members of the Executive Staff as their stunt for the Bloomington Scout Executives' Conference. The Chorus met with such success and the men had such enjoyable times that it was deemed a good project for all Scouters who think that they can sing. For further information see Roy Alm.

IMPORTANT DATES

Thanksgiving Sunday ---November 23
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Advent Sunday -----November 30
Bible Sunday -----December 7
Vigil of Immaculate
Conception -----December 7
Feast of Lights -
Hanukkah-----December 8
through Jan. 15
Third Sunday in Advent-December 14

SENIOR SCOUTING

Don Johnson will conduct a Senior Scout Life Saving Course in the Naval Armory, foot of Randolph Street, from December 6 to January 31. The sessions, open only to Seniors who hold the swimming merit badge, will be held on Saturday mornings from 10:00 to 12:00 o'clock. The Life Saving Merit Badge and A.R.C. Awards will be presented. There will be no locker fees.

Scouters from each District recently completed the "Train the Trainers" Universal Senior Scout Course. They will be offering the Senior Scout Leaders' Course in the various Districts in the near future. Watch for it.

CARE

Chicago Boy Scouts cooperated with the CARE program for aid to Europe by distributing posters.

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THE INSTITUTIONAL REPRESENTATIVE JOB

I. As the Head of Scouting in My Institution

See that all of my people are informed and cooperate in making the fullest possible use of Cub Scouting, Boy Scouting and Senior Scouting.

Secure the appointment of competent Unit Committees and coordinate and guide their work.

Integrate the Scouting Program with the program of my Institution.

See that my Institution receives regular Scouting reports.

Cooperate with Community Committee in conducting the Annual Charter Review and Charter Presentation for our Scouting Units.

When there is more than one Unit, serve as Chairman of the Scouting Group Committee.

Cooperate with Commissioner assigned by the Council to serve my Institution.

II. As a Working Member of My Community Committee

Participate in Community Committee meetings and take an active part in the work of the Committee.

Promote mutual understanding and cooperation between my Institution and the Community Committee.

Bring to the Committee the needs and desires, and the problems and successes of Scouting in my Institution.

Help to carry out the program that is mutually agreed to be the best for all Units in the Community and District.

Bring back the full benefit of the work of the Community Committee to my Institution and Units.

III. As a Member of the Chicago Council

Represent my Institution at all District and Local Council meetings, and vote on program, policies and officers.

Interpret Council policies and program to my Institution.

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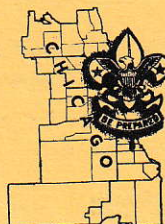
From now on, for the next few months at least, there will be a new rash of annual meetings, annual reports, and future planning meetings. Everybody from government officials to Boy Scout Leaders will be reporting on accomplishments in 1947. The Chicago Council is no exception, as you can see. We shall have the regular meetings and issue the routine reports in cold fact and real figures.

MEMBERSHIP
September 31, 1946

Total boys - 27,147

Total Units - 1,014

There are two factors, however, which make every Scouting report exceptional. First, we report on what has been done to train boys and young men for citizenship and high character. Second, we generally show growth in one form or another. Each figure representing a night at camp, every merit badge issued, each Leader trained represents progress towards citizenship.



MEMBERSHIP
September 31, 1947

Total boys - 27,677

Total Units - 1,024

Soon the final figures will be totaled. Did we do a bigger and better job in '47, or have we missed some place along the line? These are the questions to be answered. Today some of the answers are very good and others are less satisfactory. We have left, however, six weeks to improve these answers and insure a top notch Chicago Scouting job. Let's do it.

SERVICE TO CHURCH EARNS GOD AND COUNTRY AWARD FOR SOUTH SHORE BOY

Scout Harold Holck, of Troop 747, was approved for the God and Country Award at the last meeting of the Protestant Committee of Scouting, it was announced this week.

Holck is a member of the Troop sponsored by the Presbyterian Church of Roseland. He is an Eagle Scout and has been registered since November, 1941. He recently received his warrant as Junior Assistant Scoutmaster.

The God and Country Award is one of four honors available for Scouts who perform outstanding service to their religious organizations. A Scout must have performed his service over a long period and under proper circumstances and must be recommended by his religious leader. Other Awards are available for Scouts of other faiths

ANNUAL MEETINGS...

to the Institutional Representative and each Community Chairman will present a round table discussion, which will act as a fact-finding commission using the reports and recommendations of the Operating Committees. District Chairman C.D. Reed will conduct the meeting and F. H. Massmann will present the report of the nominating committee.

The District Annual Meetings offer the ideal opportunity for the Institutional Representative to further his knowledge of, and participation in, the District and the local Scout Council. Chairmen of the meetings have allowed ample time for the interchange of ideas and the forming of new Scouting friendships.

LOOK TO '48!